



MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT

MONTHLY TRANSIT RIDERSHIP REPORT METROBUS, METRORAIL, METROMOVER, PARATRANSIT

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MDT RIDERSHIP REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In March 2003, MDT systemwide average weekday transit ridership (Metrobus, Metrorail, Metromover and Paratransit) was 294,700 experiencing increases of 5.55% from March 2002, and of 0.96% from March 2001, but a decrease of 0.64% from February 2003. Systemwide average weekend ridership was 280,000, increasing by 4.95% from March 2002, but decreasing by 0.96% from March 2001 and by 0.53% when compared to February 2003. Information by mode is as follows:

METROBUS: Weekday boardings for March 2003 averaged 217,600, increasing by 3.72% from March 2002, but decreasing by 1.89% from March 2001 and by 0.73% from February 2003. The average weekend boardings were 221,600, experiencing an increase of 1.98% from March 2002, a decrease of 3.15% from March 2001 and an increase of 0.68% from February 2003. Metrobus systemwide average weekday park-ride lot was 1,051 cars, increasing by 6.27% from the previous year and by 0.10% when compared to February 2003.

METRORAIL: Weekday boardings for March 2003 averaged 49,400, showing increases of 2.70% from March 2002 and of 2.28% from March 2001, but a decrease of 2.76% from February 2003. Average weekend boardings of 36,200, experienced decreases of 7.65%, 6.46% and 7.65%, from March 2002, March 2001, and February 2003, respectively. Metrorail's systemwide average weekday parking was 5,880 cars, increasing by 2.78% from the previous year, and by 1.55% when compared to the previous month.

METROMOVER: Weekday boardings for March 2003, averaged 22,900, increasing by 34.71% from March 2002, by 28.65% from March 2001 and by 5.05% from February 2003. The average weekend boardings were 22,200 and showed increases of 115.53% from March 2002, of 46.05% from March 2001 and remaining constant when compared to February 2003. The significant increase from the previous years is indicative of the fact that Metromover operates free service, since the passage of the People's Transportation Plan on November 5, 2002.

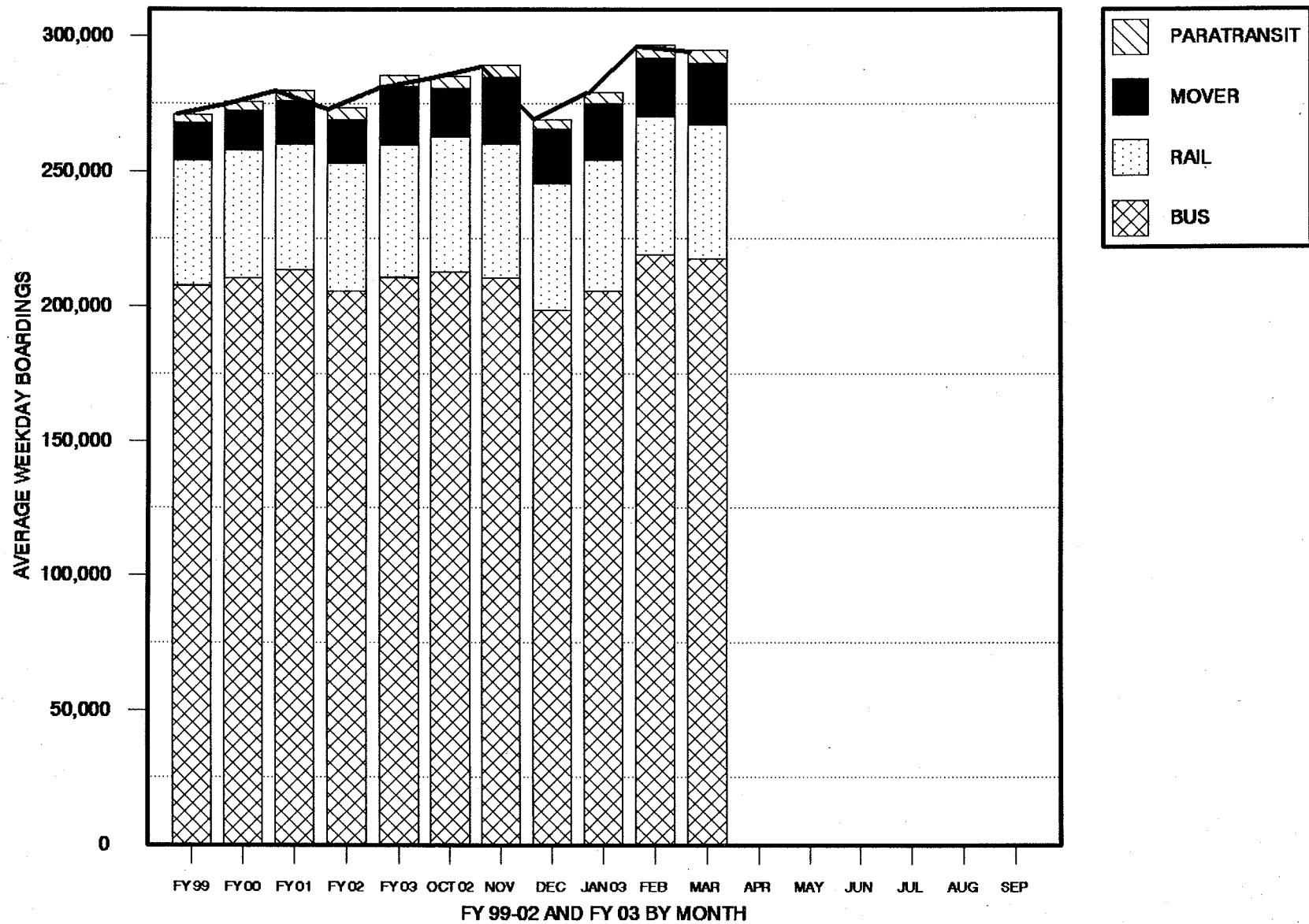
PARATRANSIT: STS daily trips for March 2003, averaged 3,400, increasing by 13.33% from March 2002, and by 30.77% from March 2001, but showing no change from February 2003. The Medicaid program averaged 1,400 for March 2003, increasing by 7.69% from March 2002, but remaining constant when compared to both March 2001 and February 2003. Over 82% of Medicaid and 74% of STS trips were by ambulatory patrons.

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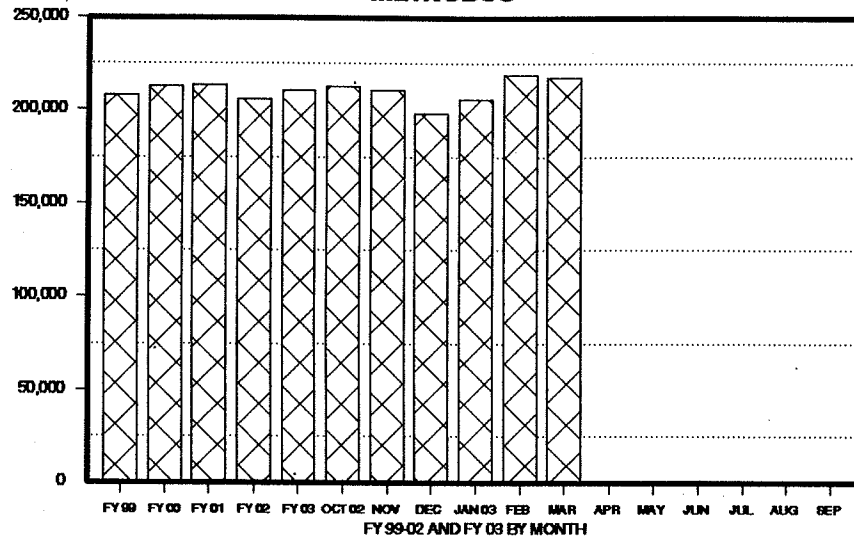
AVERAGE WEEKDAY BOARDINGS BY MODE



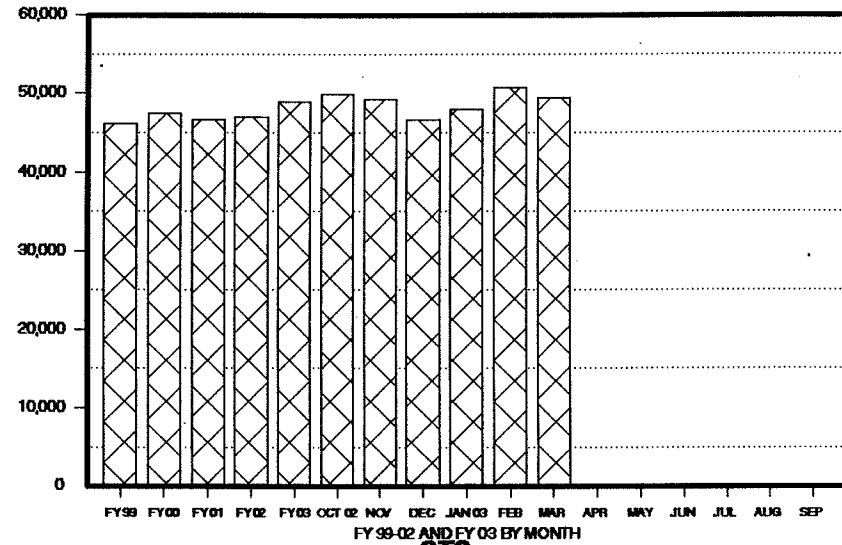
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AVERAGE WEEKDAY BOARDINGS

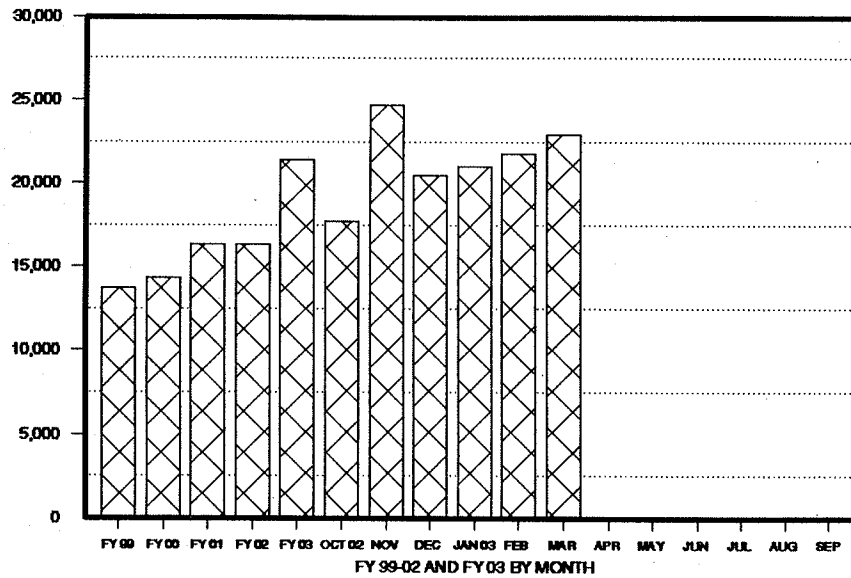
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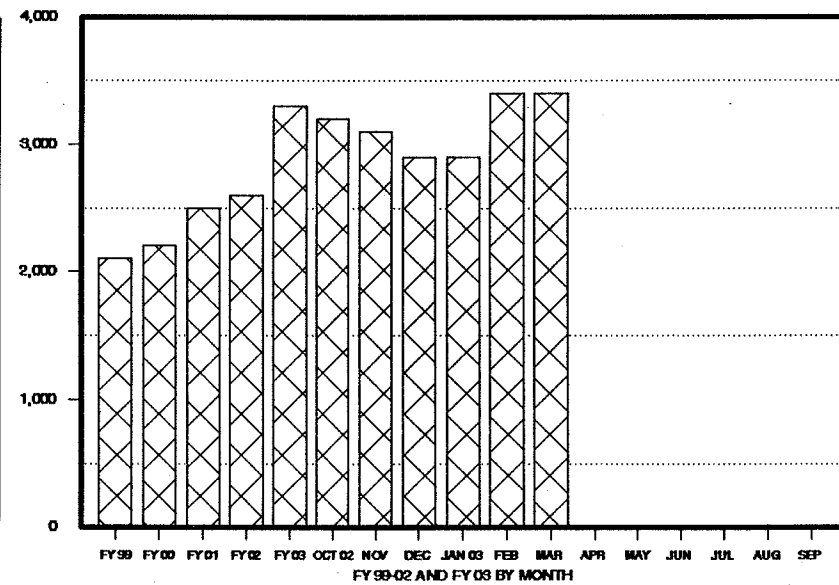
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METROMOVER



STS



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**AVERAGE WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND BOARDINGS BY MODE
MARCH, 2003**

Travel Mode	Average Weekday (1)	Average Weekend (2)	% CHANGE March 2002 Weekday	% CHANGE March 2002 Weekend	% CHANGE March 2001 Weekday	% CHANGE March 2001 Weekend
METROBUS	217,600	221,600	3.72%	1.98%	-1.89%	-3.15%
METRORAIL	49,400	36,200	2.70%	-7.65%	2.28%	-6.46%
METROMOVER	22,900	22,200	34.71%	115.53%	28.65%	46.05%
PARATRANSIT (3)						
STS	3,400	N.A.	13.33%	N.A.	30.77%	N.A.
MEDICAID	1,400	N.A.	7.69%	N.A.	0.00%	N.A.
Totals -	294,700	280,000 (4)	5.55%	4.95%	0.96%	-0.96%

(1) Based on all weekdays of the month.

(2) Average weekend represents the combined ridership for Saturday and Sunday.

(3) Average daily boardings (including weekday and weekend).

(4) Paratransit Services not included.

**AVERAGE WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND BOARDINGS BY MODE
MARCH, 2003**

Travel Mode	Average Weekday (1)	Average Weekend (2) and (4)	% CHANGE Previous Month Weekday	% CHANGE Previous Month Weekend
METROBUS	217,600	221,600	-0.73%	0.68%
METRORAIL	49,400	36,200	-2.76%	-7.65%
METROMOVER	22,900	22,200	5.05%	0.00%
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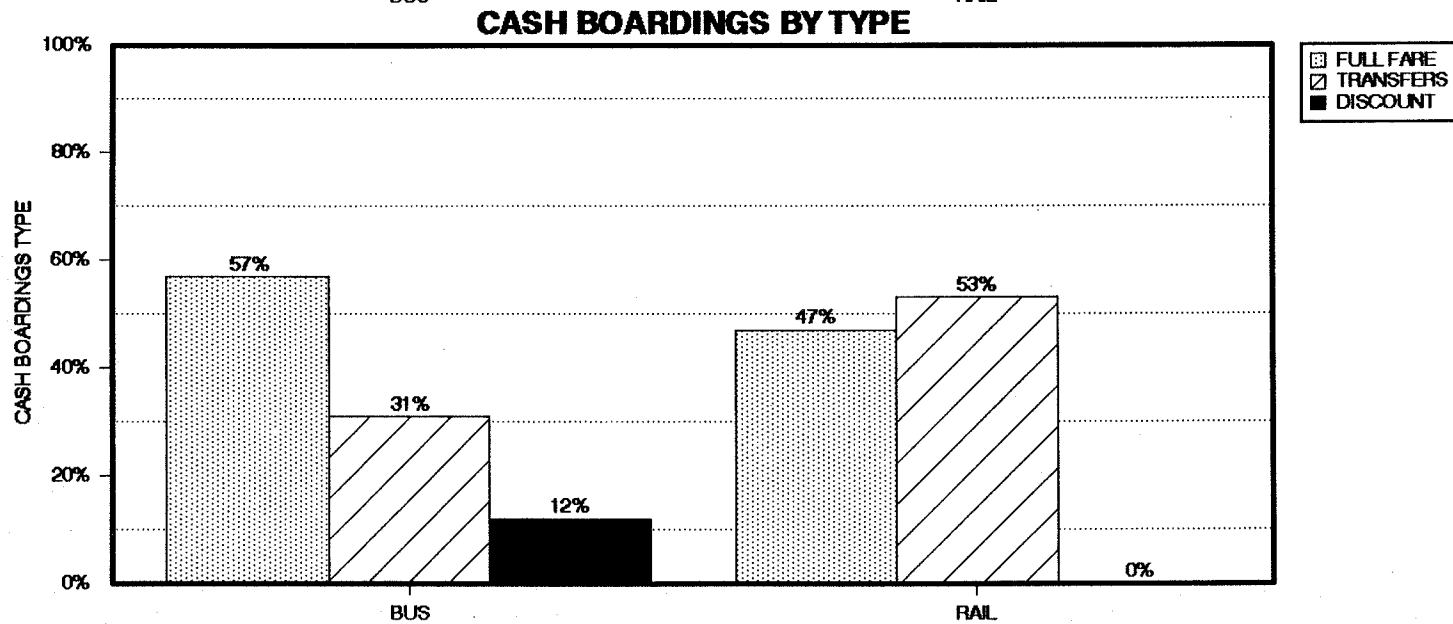
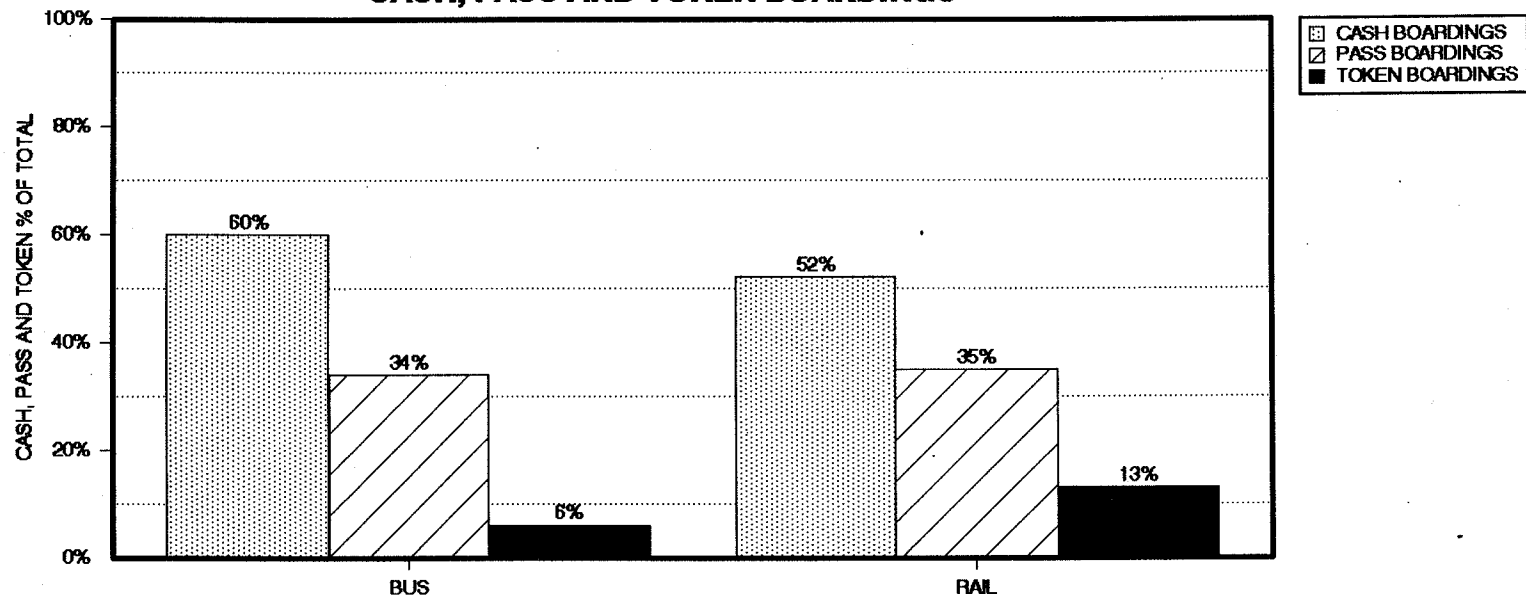
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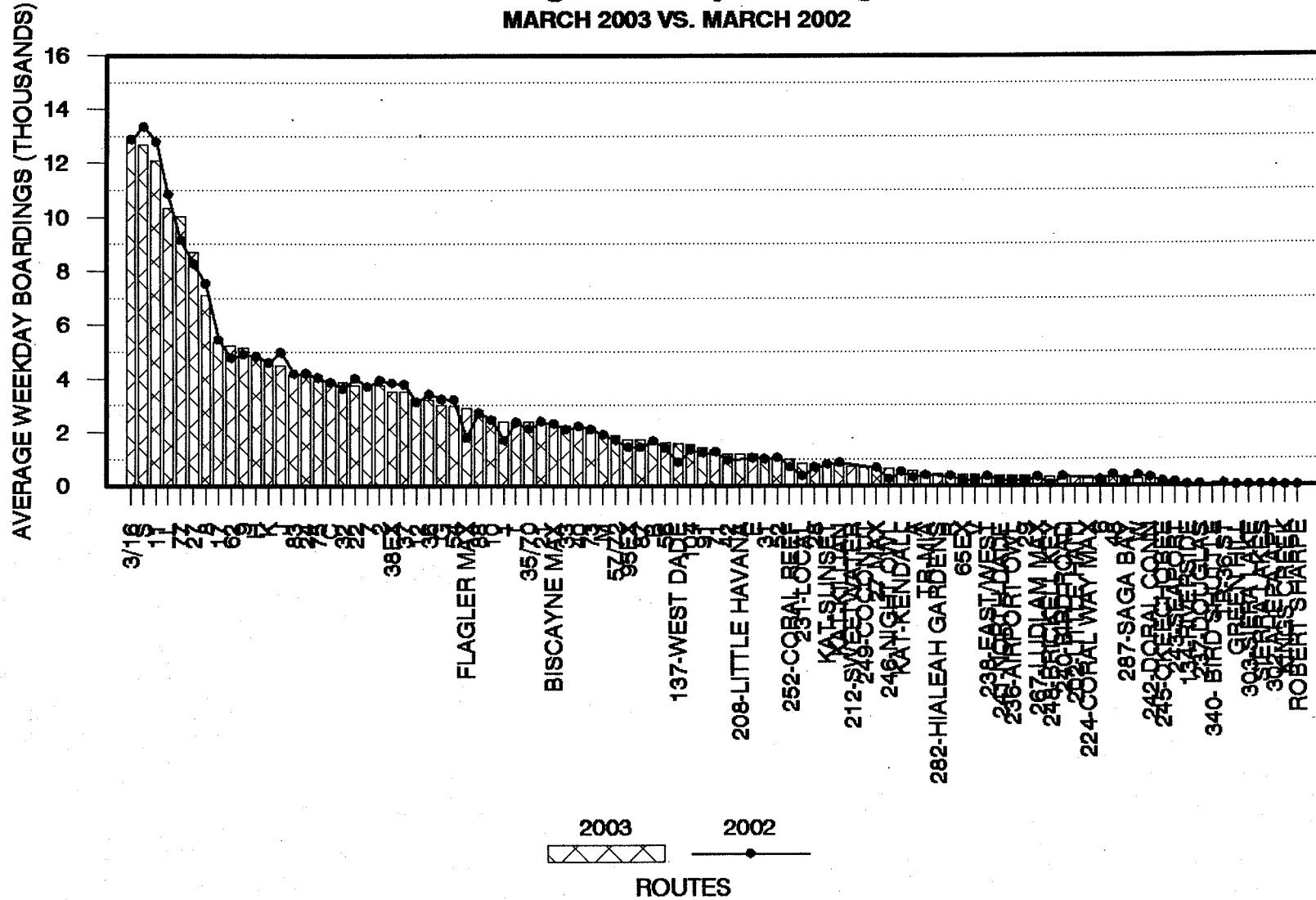
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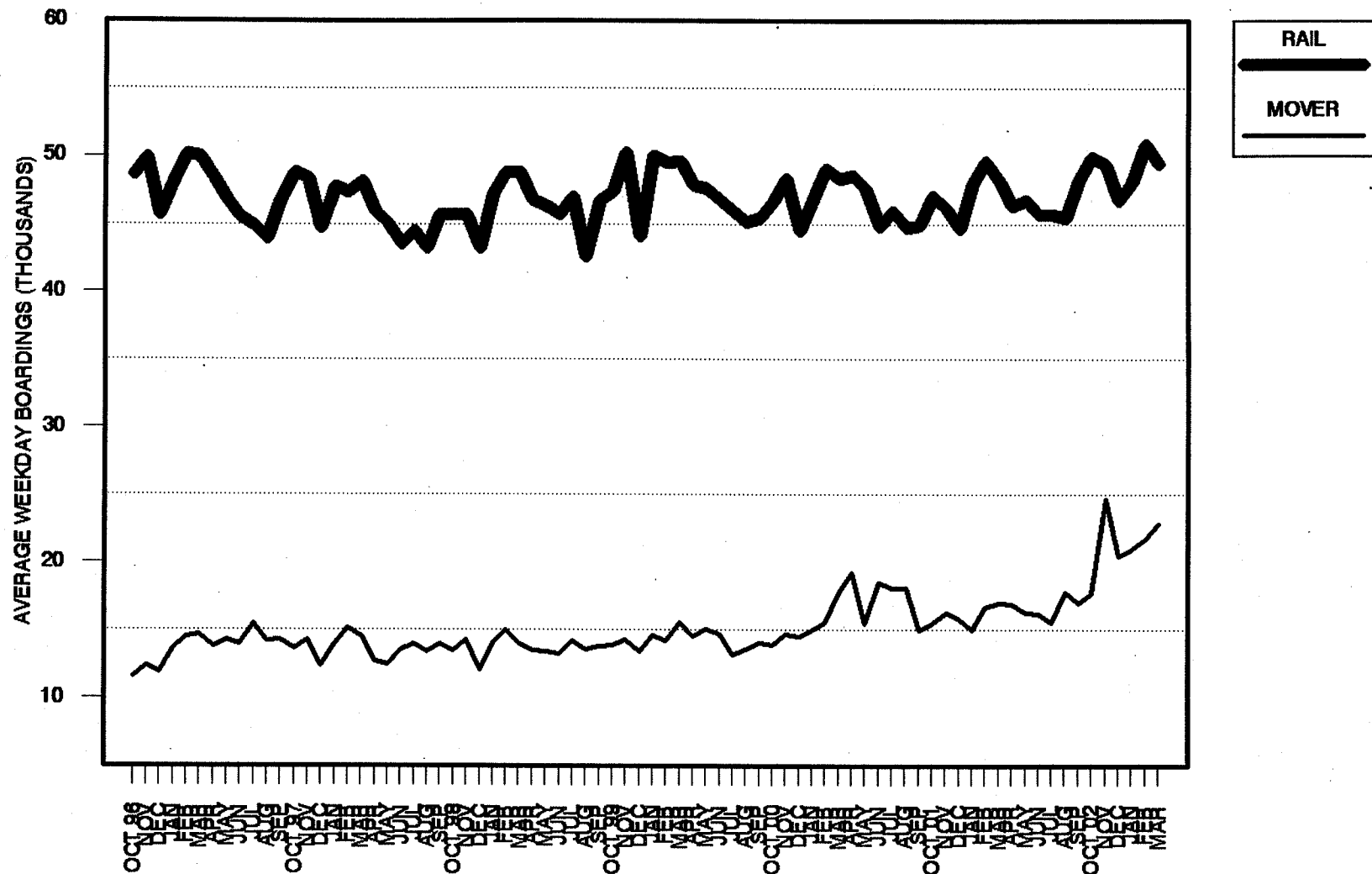
METROBUS

Average Weekday Boardings

MARCH 2003 VS. MARCH 2002



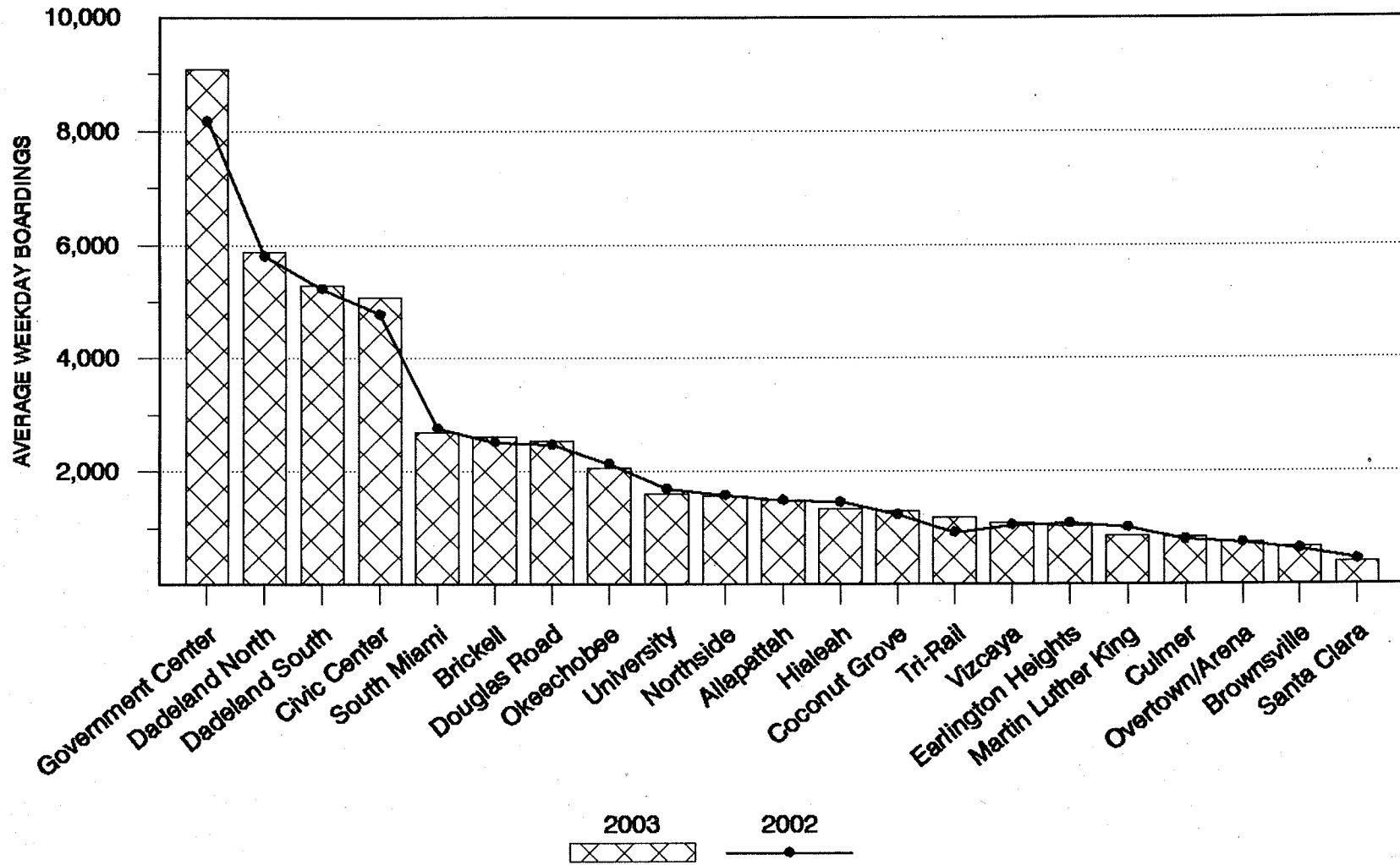
METRORAIL & METROMOVER
Average Weekday Boardings
OCTOBER 1996 - MARCH 2003



METRORAIL

AVERAGE WEEKDAY BOARDINGS BY STATION

MARCH 2003 VS. MARCH 2002

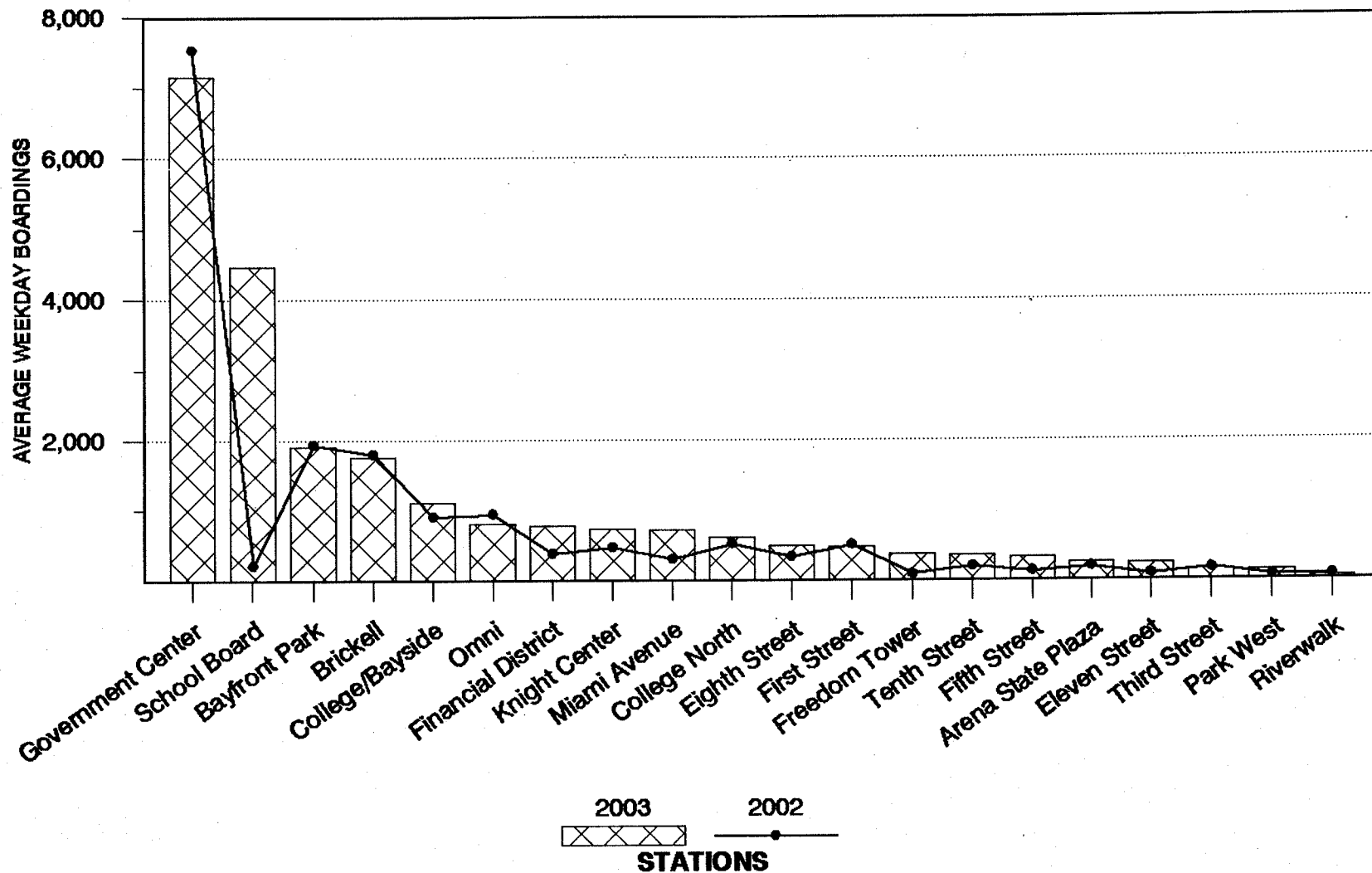


STATIONS

METROMOVER

AVERAGE WEEKDAY BOARDINGS BY STATION

MARCH 2003 VS MARCH 2002



METROBUS
Parking Patronage Summary
MARCH, 2003

PARK-RIDE LOT	AVG.WEEKDAY COUNT	PERCENT OCCUPANCY	% CHANGE PREVIOUS YEAR	% CHANGE PREVIOUS MONTH
BUSWAY/SW 152nd ST.	127	101%	-9.9%	11.40%
BUSWAY/SW 168th ST.	39	26%	0.0%	5.41%
CORAL REEF DRIVE/TURNPIKE	41	36%	-8.9%	-12.77%
CUTLER RIDGE SHOPPING CENTER	40	80%	-25.9%	-18.37%
GOLDEN GLADES	748	55%	10.5%	0.40%
HAMMOCKS TOWN CENTER (SW 152nd AVE./SW 104th ST.)	47	94%	-13.0%	4.44%
MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SOUTH CAMPUS	9	36%	-47.1%	-30.77%
TOTAL	1,051	56%	6.27%	0.10%

Note: Some park-ride lots are joint-use and the number of park-ride vehicles may exceed the number of spaces allocated.

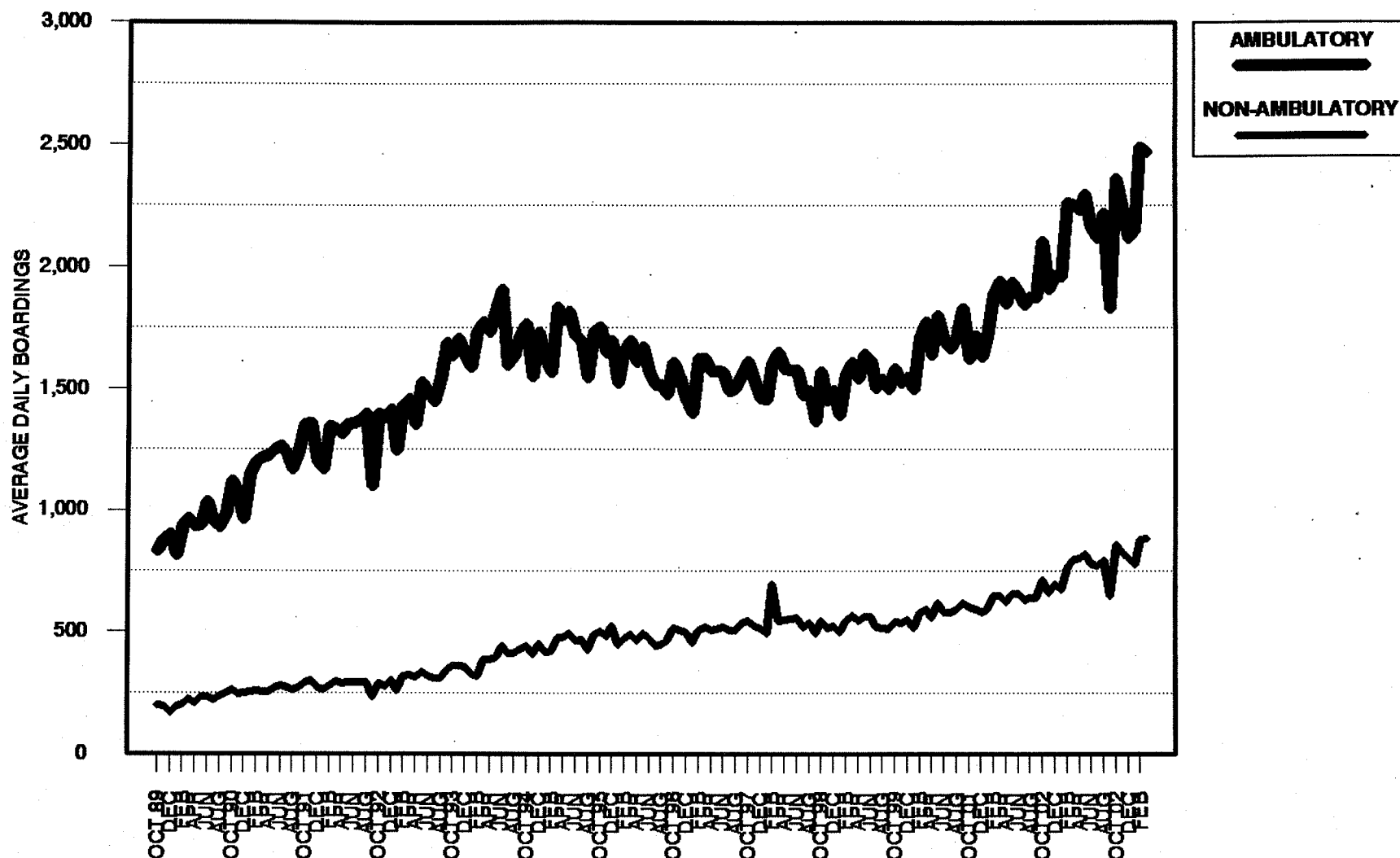
Kendall Hammocks (SW 88th St./SW 157th Ave.) [closed]

METRORAIL
Parking Patronage Summary
MARCH, 2003

STATION	AVERAGE WEEKDAY	PERCENT OCCUPANCY	% CHANGE PREVIOUS YEAR	% CHANGE PREVIOUS MONTH
DADELAND SOUTH	1,281	99%	0.63%	0.55%
DADELAND NORTH	1,974	100%	0.71%	0.00%
SOUTH MIAMI	1,031	58%	3.41%	1.88%
UNIVERSITY	178	91%	-6.32%	-2.20%
DOUGLAS ROAD	189	86%	12.50%	6.18%
COCONUT GROVE	85	43%	6.25%	10.39%
VIZCAYA	48	53%	6.67%	11.63%
OVERTOWN/ARENA	35	100%	2.94%	0.00%
ALLAPATTAH	15	23%	400.00%	15.38%
EARLINGTON HEIGHTS	52	56%	8.33%	-1.89%
BROWNSVILLE	15	4%	25.00%	7.14%
NORTHSIDE	166	56%	0.00%	-1.78%
HIALEAH	108	34%	5.88%	-2.70%
OKEECHOBEE	703	71%	16.20%	7.33%
TOTAL	5,880	74%	2.78%	1.55%

Note: No parking at Brickell, Government Center, Civic Center, Culmer and Tri-Rail stations.
Martin Luther King is under construction. Santa Clara Station is closed.

STS
AVERAGE DAILY BOARDINGS PER MONTH
OCTOBER 1989 - MARCH 2003



**MEDICAID
AVERAGE DAILY BOARDINGS PER MONTH
OCTOBER 1990 - MARCH 2003**

